Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Aug 2023 at 00:27

Confidence: High for the overall unsettled theme continuing, but lower for detail around duration and intensity showers. Moderate confidence for windy and wet conditions on Saturday, but some uncertainty regarding timings.

Headline for Thursday 03 Aug 2023: Bright and breezy with sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	40%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Weather: Mainly dry at first with some sunny spells but an increasing chance of showers developing by mid-morning, some of which may be heavy. Showers becoming less likely later in the day with a drier evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% increasing to 90% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 600m, mainly in association with the showers. Generally very good visibility but sudden reductions as showers pass over.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	16/23 NW	18/26 NW	18/26 NW	17/24 NW	16/22 NW
300	5/14 NW	8/15 NW	11/21 NW	12/23 NW	11/22 NW	7/17 NW	7/17 NW
Valley	5/14 NW	8/16 NW	11/21 NW	12/24 NW	11/23 NW	7/17 NW	7/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/8	10/7	10/7
300	12/11	15/14	16/14	15/13	14/12	13/11	12/11
Valley	13/12	16/15	17/15	16/14	15/13	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There's a low chance of an isolated thunderstorms. Another breezy day with maximum wind gusts 5-10 mph higher than the values shown in the table above on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 03 Aug 2023	11.8mm	14.2mm	20mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Aug 2023

Weather: Largely dry during the early hours with broken cloud and clear spells and then a drier day to come with increasingly frequent sunny spells during the day and just the low chance of a brief light shower.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Very good visibilities with distant hills and landmarks clear to see, but lowering to 5-10km in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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